



Estimating the Potential Impact of the Federal Shutdown on Small Business Contractors

Federal agencies contract with thousands of small businesses across the country to provide goods and services. During the government shutdown, affected agencies are not procuring goods and services from these small businesses. This not only impacts the cash-flow of small businesses during the shutdown, in some instances small businesses will be unable to make up the lost contract work or sales.

To gain a better understanding of the scope of the number of small businesses potentially impacted in each state and the value of the small business contracts, the U.S. Chamber worked with Bloomberg.gov to analyze agency spending data from last year. The chart below, sourced and compiled by Paul Murphy, Senior Data Analyst, Bloomberg.Gov, shows the number of small business contractors to shuttered agencies, the total annual value of those contracts and an estimated pro-rata value covered by the current shutdown.

Shutdown Agency Spending By Place of Performance State			
U.S. State / Territory	Small Business Contractors	Total FY18 Small Business Spending	Small Business Contracts At Risk Since Shutdown
Total	41,107*	\$29,172,023,503	\$2,351,940,459
Alabama	795	\$440,732,484	\$38,639,560
Alaska	1,038	\$357,323,391	\$31,326,982
American Samoa	17	\$977,914	\$85,735
Arizona	1,435	\$271,078,258	\$23,765,765
Arkansas	514	\$99,014,723	\$8,680,743
California	5,185	\$2,089,181,399	\$183,161,109
Colorado	2,337	\$602,582,649	\$52,829,164
Connecticut	443	\$55,059,078	\$4,827,097
Delaware	83	\$52,024,936	\$4,561,090
District Of Columbia	4,534	\$4,608,089,552	\$403,996,892
Florida	2,359	\$1,005,370,664	\$88,142,086
Georgia	1,423	\$364,572,196	\$31,962,494
Guam	81	\$5,961,212	\$522,627
Hawaii	512	\$71,627,672	\$6,279,686
Idaho	1,023	\$204,700,397	\$17,946,336
Illinois	1,064	\$336,933,622	\$29,539,386
Indiana	475	\$79,739,670	\$6,990,875
Iowa	385	\$64,697,620	\$5,672,120

Kansas	474	\$120,640,119	\$10,576,668
Kentucky	535	\$60,445,946	\$5,299,371
Louisiana	839	\$182,650,213	\$16,013,169
Maine	259	\$59,083,300	\$5,179,906
Maryland	3,252	\$3,260,923,785	\$285,889,209
Massachusetts	1,248	\$488,522,143	\$42,829,339
Michigan	1,065	\$229,317,816	\$20,104,576
Minnesota	652	\$119,407,823	\$10,468,631
Mississippi	678	\$188,541,125	\$16,529,633
Missouri	978	\$246,639,066	\$21,623,151
Montana	1,289	\$230,457,620	\$20,204,504
Nebraska	359	\$44,917,569	\$3,937,979
Nevada	674	\$106,538,473	\$9,340,359
New Hampshire	252	\$113,325,732	\$9,935,407
New Jersey	1,054	\$350,203,253	\$30,702,751
New Mexico	999	\$325,999,893	\$28,580,813
New York	1,691	\$463,015,377	\$40,593,129
North Carolina	1,264	\$351,761,459	\$30,839,361
North Dakota	307	\$47,503,351	\$4,164,677
Northern Mariana Islands		\$867,355	\$76,042
Ohio	848	\$392,678,893	\$34,426,643
Oklahoma	756	\$235,713,005	\$20,665,250
Oregon	2,100	\$416,514,296	\$36,516,322
Pennsylvania	1,388	\$226,479,538	\$19,855,740
Puerto Rico	607	\$379,017,161	\$33,228,902
Rhode Island	168	\$23,936,540	\$2,098,546
South Carolina	702	\$156,595,679	\$13,728,936
South Dakota	412	\$61,113,127	\$5,357,863
Tennessee	559	\$140,615,801	\$12,327,961
Texas	2,684	\$1,025,812,519	\$89,934,248
Utah	975	\$207,249,377	\$18,169,808
Vermont	234	\$35,994,201	\$3,155,656
Virgin Islands	117	\$42,389,661	\$3,716,354
Virginia	4,187	\$4,900,136,215	\$429,600,983
Washington	1,778	\$402,967,310	\$35,328,641
West Virginia	780	\$295,844,654	\$25,937,066
Wisconsin	690	\$115,318,403	\$10,110,107
Wyoming	564	\$68,011,852	\$5,962,683

* Note that total small business contractors is less than the sum of all state small business contractors due to the fact that many contractors do business in multiple states.